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Foresters search for talented students

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MISSOULA--

Twenty talented Montana high school juniors have an opportunity this summer to learn first-hand the career and higher education potential of natural resource conservation and management.

The Montana State Forester's Office and the School of Forestry, Missoula, will host the selected young men at the Conservation Orientation Camp, June 9-15.

The camp, located at the Goat Creek Station, Swan River State Forest near Swan Lake, Montana, will be co-directed by Robert W. Lange and Don Drummond.

Lange, assistant professor of dendrology at the forestry school, also directs the University of Montana spring camp for sophomores at the Lubrecht Experimental Forest, Greenough.

Drummond, deputy state forester, Missoula, is a former UM forestry staff member.

Lange said the resource conservation aspects of timber, wildlife, range management, soil and water will be covered in the daily sessions.

Participants will provide only a 50 cent insurance fee and transportation from their homes to Missoula and return.

High school students who have completed their junior year will be chosen on a competitive basis. Recommendations from teachers and high school administrators are required.

Applications are available from local high school counselors or Lange at the School of Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula, 59801. The deadline for applications is April 20.